

SCLMM Executive Retreat 2015

AGENDA

22 August, 2015 10:00 am at Coastal Retreat Center

Motions:

The minutes of the SCLMM Executive Board meeting on June 28, 2015, were approved.

To allow the President of SCLMM to have "read only" on-line banking access, seconded, and approved by the Board.

Board approves change of Convention date as needed.

DEVOTIONS Morning Worship by Pr. Brecht

MINUTES Duane Kauffman

TREASURER'S REPORT Bill Noland

Treasurer Bill Nolan announced that he would be stepping down at the end of his term February 2016 due to the health issues confronting his son in Pennsylvania. The SCLMM Board discussed various options for showing expense and receipts. A motion to allow the President of SCLMM to have "read only" on-line banking access was made, seconded, and approved by the Board.

The SCLMM Board discussed various options for showing expense, receipts, and un-designated funds Bill will get with Heber to discuss.

There are Bank credits we can apply against fees, Al will talk with our BBT representative in Lexington.

OLD BUSINESS,

"Small Congregation" Task Force Update

Past President Jeremy Frazier presented information relating to the Small Congregation/Renewing Congregations Task Force and matters relating to various definitions used by the Synod. Loan Fund Director Al Socha indicated that the Task Force was making progress. The Board agreed that this matter "should not be rushed."

Met decided on need clear def of Small Congregation and listing of churches and what they fall under. Orig goal to help churches in renewal process not meeting loan or other fund criteria. What is status of churches in Synod? Pastor Carter gave definition of ch in renewal. What is needed how can SCLMM help. Issues identified, other not, making progress,

We are at defining moment do not rush, dont want to sustain museums. Started with Bethlehem, dont want to be a bank for repairs. Want to help where help will assist. We have funds through growing in gods mission program for training. How do we help where help will be renewing with a shift in ministry to be sustaining. Definitions are changing, concern over opening of gates but want to be effective. What do we want to see in ministries. Synod does not have list of status of each church. Small rural congregations are at risk. Pastor Carter indicated it is new for pastors to be in a renewal mode.

Funds available through growing in gods mission program for training.

- Nominating/Search Com. Update - Ex. Dir., Sec., Treas., etc.

The written report of the Nominating Committee was received and discussed.

The Nomination Committee received the names of six candidates for the position of Executive Director from various people in the community before the deadline of August 1st. At which time all were contacted and asked if they would be interested in throwing their name into the hat and if they were, to please send the committee a brief biography. Of the six we received the biographies from two candidates for the position of Executive Director.

We have also received the names and biographies from two candidates for the Secretary position.

We will be reviewing them all and we will be scheduling a meeting in the next couple of weeks to discuss the candidates. We will have a recommendation for the Executive Board before the next meeting scheduled for November.

We have yet to find anyone to fill the position of Treasurer. In fact we need names, so if anyone has a suggestion or a name of someone with accounting skills please let me know and I would be glad to talk with them.

Amen for Lutheran Men!! Respectfully Submitted , Tom Ramsey

Familiarity with Excel program necessary. Accounting background needed not necessarily accountant. Get books set up by accountant needed

- **Financial Audit Update- Frank Bouknight-auditor said many org use third party to give professional incite into how accounting is done. Another suggestion is to show income and disbursements also set up by professional. Bill Rawl and Alan Hyatt are advising .**
- OYTL Retreat Sep 18-20 Tracys Camp, Pinewood in Sumpter, SC. All are encouraged to participate. 5 registered, many other commitments. Pray others to attend those coming and those who dont think they should come. Testimony of Pastor who had complete change of heart from man who attended.
- Raised \$600.from wildlife night gave to Assention-Jericho Community mission church.
- Convention Update Marcus Lattimore asking for donation for dreams (funds athletes)

Michael McDowel is NASCAR driver sponsored by Thrivent and we will have answer soon. Feb 20th is date of Daytona 500, we will need to change date to February 13th. Will need to publicize date change, Board approves change of date as needed. May need funds to help get someone to attract others. Justin Rimbo is spiritual leader for convention. Have a baptism at convention?

Vice-President Frank Bouknight reported on the 2016 SCLMM Convention to be held at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. He noted that date of the convention might be changed to accommodate the work schedule of the keynote speaker. The use of Thrivent® funds for the SCLMM Convention was also mentioned.

- Pee Dee Indian Update

6:30 sep 24th Pee Dee Indians at Pilgrim Lutheran church Fellowship Hall

NEW BUSINESS

- **Parents Arise** President Archie Trawick discussed the program Parents Arise. The need for better communication was discussed by the Board in light of an apparent misunderstanding by one church and questions relating to SCLMM support for Hispanic mission churches. The future of the SCLMM Executive Board was discussed, including the diving of conference responsibilities between various officers.
- **Direction of SCLMM - New Mission Starts, Supporting Existing Churches**
- **Com of 100 Concerns (recent questions from contributors)** Church slighted at not being recognized at COO meeting. Another donor asked why supporting Latino churches that are not going anywhere. We responded

that funds limited to 7 years and to St Davids that has three outreach churches with hundred in worship. Be sure to respond and pass on criticisms. Getting word out on SCLMM activities on all we do. Communication is key and Synod E-news is one way to respond. Church is changing and we need to do a better job of educating on what we do. Brochure on web is one way.

- Future Executive Board Retreats - does the time need to be changed? Not available sooner, football starts so this is a good date. Ladies retreat in October linens included. WELCA fills building. Pastor Josh was a good addition. Camp Kinard and Lutheridge are options. Beach is better for kids. Consensus is stay with Retreat Center
- Dividing Conferences Between Officers Conference presidents agree. Some . Having a Vice presidents of conference in another region of conference would help with large conferences. Foothills is also a large conference . Conference pres will email dates of individual church LMM meetings to President so we can attend meetings.
- The ELCA had set September 13, 2015, as "God's Work--Our Hands" Day, which is an ELCA version of our South Carolina Synod's "Inasmuch" Day.
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REPORTS

CONFERENCE REPORTS

1- Foothills Ken Heckel

Atonement (Laurens) — no report.

Christ the King (Greenville) — no report.

Faith Lutheran Chapel (Pickens) — LMM involved many community outreach projects, such as Azalea Festival and at Hagood Mill.

Holy Trinity (Anderson) — LMM Chapter has meetings monthly from September to May and has indicated they would like to do more with the SCLMM. May be good opportunity for National LMM outreach.

Immanuel (Greenwood) regularly meets. Church has new and "user-friendly" website.

Lutheran Church by the Lake (McCormick) meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30. Their annual golf tournament will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015.

Messiah (Mauldin) meets on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. LMM involved in many projects in the community.

Our Saviour (Greenville) — no active group, but various men do get together for various projects of the congregation.

Redeemer (Greer) — LMM group is meeting monthly.

St. John (Walhalla) meets on the first Monday of each month, but not during the summer. LMM group involved in many community projects.

St. Matthias (Easley) — no active LMM chapter.

St. Michael (Greenville) generally meets the second Sunday of each month and has done numerous projects during the summer for the church and the community at large.

Trinity (Greenville) — no active LMM chapter. New Associate Pastor Jim Parham was active in LMM chapter at his prior church (Lutheran Church of the Incarnation in Columbia).

University (Clemson) — no active LMM chapter.

Mr. Verne K. "Ken" Heckel, III, Foothills Conference President

2- Upstate

Joe Petroff

3- Epiphany Joe DiMauro

4- Amelia

Randy Collins

5- Heartland John Boozer **Heartland Conference Lutheran Men in Mission August 2015 report**

June 19: Started raising money to help pay for a replacement heat pump in St. Philips LMM member Bill Lominick's home. The total cost was \$5095. To date, total contributions are \$2791.23.

August 20: Heartland LMM youth night. Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Newberry. Attendance 55 to 60. Music by local Christian group The Change.

Calendar of events:

September 29: Committee of 100 banquet at Grace, Prosperity

November 19: Heartland LMM Ladies Night. St Paul, Pomaria. Don Parker will share his music and ministry. The LMM at St Paul are getting nervous as to whether they will have a building by November 19. Two units have offered their buildings for St. Paul to use in case the contractor doesn't come through.

Heartland Conference Officers for 2015:

President- John Boozer, Pomaria, Pomaria

Vice President- Pat Longshore, Macedonia, Prosperity

Secretary- Ben Bowers, Redeemer, Newberry

Treasurer- Rick Caston, St Paul, Pomaria

Pastoral Advisor- Rev. Dr. Derald Edwards

John F. Boozer III Heartland President for 2015, Pomaria, Pomaria August 20, 2015

29 congregations in conference had about 60 last Thursday.

Ladies Night November at St Pauls but may not have occupancy permit. Location may be St Philips.

6- Midlands Philippe Cote

Midlands Conference #6 Report August 22, 2015

Conference Meetings

March 16th- 1st quarterly meeting at St Paul's Lutheran, Downtown Columbia. We had Will Bryan (exUSC receiver) to come and do our program. Please check out his charity work at <http://www.publicworksofheart.com/>. We had a good crowd, good food and a great program!

May 11th- Living Springs hosted. Tim Crout came and spoke and did a wonderful job.

September 15th- St Michaels is hosting. More details to come but we know there will be good food!

Committee of 100 banquet – St Andrews will host this on November 16. Will get more info as I get it.

We would love for some of our brothers in Christ to attend if possible to show support.

Respectfully Submitted, Philippe Cote President of the Midlands Conference pcote@sc.rr.com Cell 803-269-5711

7- Coastal Vacant

8- Saxe Gotha

Jimmy Smith

June Conference Luther Coastal talked on steroids. COO Sep 29th St Davids Ladies Night tba

9- Western Robert Epting

Western Conference SCLMM Meeting July 8, 2015

President Robert Epting of Wittenberg called the meeting to order and thanked Cedar Grove for hosting the meeting. Robert continued by recognizing State Officers and guests.

Pastor Sherman began devotions by noting some of the sacrifices which were endured by the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Pastor Sherman continued by reading from Mark Chapter 29, the calling of Jesus's disciples. Pastor reminded us that following Jesus involves sacrifices, has risks, and success is not guaranteed. God does promise to be with us when we serve in his name.

After dinner Robert thanked the men of Cedar Grove for the delicious meal and continued with internet humor.

President Robert introduced Frank Bouknight who spoke on building relationships. He challenged all Lutheran Men to strive to make their congregations more welcoming and to seek leadership positions in their churches.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved and attendance taken. Treasurer, Jerry Price, reported a beginning balance of \$300 with an offering of \$190 tonight which gives us a balance of \$490.

New Business: President Robert made available application forms for Lutheran Men of the Year for 2015 and asked Tony Bouknight to head the Committee.

Old Business: Robert stated that Tony Bouknight has agreed to serve as President next year, but we need volunteers for all other offices. Randy Barnes reported that 60 people attended the Skeet Shoot with youth making up about one half of those in attendance. President Robert thanked Randy for supplying the shells for that event.

The following 2015 events were promoted by announcement and brochures: "One Year to Live" September 18-20; Wild Game Supper at Mt. Tabor on August 1st at 5:00 pm.

Dean Gaddis gave a Committee of 100 report noting that we have 28 members this year while last year at this time we had 45 members. Dean urged all to join Committee of 100.

Our next meeting will be October 14, 2015 at St. James Summit which will be Ladies Night.

President Robert noted that the Executive Committee met several weeks ago and agreed to ask Churches for donations to help the Pee Dee Indian tribe in their efforts to construct a Community Center which has an estimated cost of \$98,000. Robert noted that this tribe located in the McCall-Bennettsville area is considered an impoverished tribe. Robert asked all to consider participating in this effort.

President Robert thanked Cedar Grove for providing the delicious meal and their hospitality.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted, Tom Sawyer, Secretary

TREASURERS/DIRECTORS REPORTS

Committee of 100 Kevin Wicker
green did email

Ministry Development National LMM Vice-President Tim Crout spoke on the need to build relationships in Men's ministry. -not a program just share. Met man at Skeet Shoot and has built relationship .

Communications Ralph Wessinger
need to get him information, te

Mission Gift Fund Von Metts

Honorary Life Tom Ramsey Honorary Life & Memorial Report Isle of Palms August 22, 2015

We were on track for having a great 2015 for the Honorary Life and Memorial Certificates, but we have slowed down in the last two months.

To date we have printed 13 Honorary Life Memberships and 76 Memorial Memberships. Hopefully we can pick back up in September and October when most of our Lutheran Men Sundays take place. Honor someone on your groups SCLMM Sunday. Remember that person that helped you out in Life. Honor your Mentor

Special Events Johnny Merck

Loan Fund Al Socha

Springs of Grace has applied and getting more information, they have several means of funding. They are categorized as in redevelopment and eligible for our help. Loan Fund Director Al Socha present his report and noted that Springs of Grace (Boiling Springs–Inman) is in the process of making an application. The Mission Investment Fund is also involved. A “bundle” loan is being considered (in a manner similar to what was done for Crossroads Lutheran Church in Indianland).

SCLMM Loan Committee Report 8/22/2015

Loan Committee

The Loan Committee has one loan application in process.

Springs of Grace has submitted an application for a \$300,000 loan to build a \$500,000 multi-purpose building on property they own. This will be the first building on their property. Pastor Beaver was contacted to determine the status of the congregation and found it to be a fully sanctioned worshipping community organized in 2001. Presently Springs of Grace is in a redevelopment (grant dependent at \$22,000) phase.

Pastor Hobby Outten was contacted and Springs of Grace has filed an application with MIF for \$300,000. MIF is presently studying the application. I have contacted MIF and was informed MIF has asked Springs of Grace for further information. They are concerned about the \$22,000 in grants that Springs of Grace is depending on to meet their current budget.

The application has not been brought to committee yet because we are requesting and evaluating additional information.

- We need copy of the construction estimation to determine the amount of the loan from SCLMM. They have downsized their original project plan a bit. Originally their project was estimated to be \$550K.
- Springs of Grace has excess frontage property that could be sold to support some or this entire project.
- Finalization of building permits
- A church with a redevelopment status can apply to SCLMM for \$350,000 loan. We will clarify their financial needs issue with Springs of Grace and MIF.
- Although they are 6 months from construction start they want to break ground in September.
- Pastor Bob Beaver has met with them just this week to get further details on the Springs of Grace project. He also wants to coordinate a round table discussion with Springs of Grace, MIF, SCLMM and the Bishop’s office to determine the Springs of Grace financial need and how the project will be funded.

The Financial Report as of 7/31/2015

Total 2015 loan repayments received as of 7/31/2015 = \$70,797.35

Outstanding loan assets as of 7/31/2015 = \$1,453,742.39

Prepared by Al Socha, Treasurer of the LMM Loan Fund

Special Gifts/Segelken Doug McKenzie

Segelken Fund–Epting Fund Director Doug McKenzie noted that the Epting Fund had \$104,734.71 as of August 20, 2015, which included the corpus (\$100,000) and interest (\$4,734.71). He reminded the Board that the SCLMM Executive Board had decided to allocate \$100,000 for the corpus; \$30,000 for the Board discretion [\$15,000 in 2014 and \$15,000 in 2015]; \$5000 for Promotional Support Fund; \$5000 in the discretion of the Board; \$500 for the Loan Fund; \$2000 for the Bible Program; and \$15,000 to be determined. It was noted that some of the funds, by prior Board approval, had been used with respect to mission churches who were no longer eligible for New Mission Start support.

The Segelken Fund has \$209,396.82, which includes a corpus of \$182,228.73. Hence, \$27,168.09 is available. Doug also mentioned the status of Thrivent® insurance policies.

The need to re-read the Guidelines for the various funds was discussed.

Local Unit Dev. Joe Fulmer

Executive Director Heber Rast REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR August 22, 2015

Some of my key activities since our last Executive Board Meeting include the following:

- Correspondence on behalf of SCLMM and general office work
- Follow up from the June board meeting
- Participated in a meeting of the Synod Evangelism Task Force
- Helped with RLC men's unit grilling hot dogs and preparing the closing meal for community VBS
- Attended a Planting and Sustaining New Congregations Table meeting
- Attended the Western Conference Meeting at Cedar Grove
- Furnished the attorney requested information for a bequest from the Shull estate
- Attended the Small Congregation Task Force Meeting
- Planned the logistics for our annual SCLMM Executive Board Retreat at CRC

I spoke with Bishop Yoos on the trip to Tanzania and he said not to worry if no one was particularly interested at this time. There will be other opportunities. His concern was that in many places in Tanzania, the church is made up primarily of women and he felt that perhaps SCLMM may have some message to share about the role of male leadership and support in the church.

I have not received any additional information or correspondence concerning the Jubilee Day in the Dutch Fork Cluster but will follow up on that. My initial info was that it was to be on August 30.

We received notification that SCLMM was included in the will of Mrs. Jewell Shull from St. David's Lutheran Church. This is in the range of \$22,000 and we believe it is to be directed to the Gift Fund. As far as I know we have not received the actual funds as yet.

The church today is changing in many ways. One of these is the approach to developing mission congregations. The definition of what constitutes a "mission start" is not always the same as in previous years. I recommend that we get some clarification on terms and definitions from the Synod/ELCA on Congregations Under Development, Re-development, Renewal, etc. We may need to consider changing some of the language in our guidelines to make sure that we are in a position to help our young congregations within the framework of our guidelines.

The support for mission congregations has traditionally been the "glue" that has held SCLMM together through the years. I strongly feel that we need to continue with this and perhaps do a better job of communicating what constitutes a "mission" congregation in today's church.

Thanks again for your efforts for SCLMM and the church and Amen for Lutheran Men and I am in!

Heber

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Thank you from Pastor Larry Clark.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Vice President
Secretary

Frank Bouknight
Duane Kauffman

Promotional Secretary
Treasurer

Tim Weaver
William Nolanbeav

Pastoral Advisor Rev. Bob Beaver

Subject: Springs of Grace/Boiling Springs

Date: Aug 20, 2015 4:25 PM

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I had a meeting at SOG on Wednesday, August 19. Pastor Hobby Outten and lay leader Bob Williams rev Expand their space, Grow their space, and deepen their outreach and evangelical mission to the a fas

Springs of Grace, in my opinion, is ready to building on the their site NOW.

The congregation organized in 2001 and had their pastor resign around the same time. The opportunity grow membership, become strong in stewardship, and position themselves to build a church on their pr Regular giving by 20%. At the same time they have had a successful Capital Appeal. Their goal was with the sense of mission, strong new leaders and received a partnership grant from the ELCA and SC

The ELCA and Synod are providing a Partnership Grant, seeing them as a "new start" congregation maki

The Bishop Yoos, Pastor Outten and leaders of Springs of Grace ask for your support, and affirmativ

May our Lord guide you in His mission and your work as SCLMM,

Bob Beaver,
DEM. SC Synod

For these reasons, our synod bishop, Herman Yoos, and I ask for you to be open to consider a loan of \$300,000 to go along with a \$300,000 loan from MIF, thus allowing the congregation to move

Past President

Jeremy Frazier

2015–2016 Activities of Mr. Verne K. “Ken” Heckel, III Foothills Conference President

- Attended 2015 SCLMM Past Presidents Dinner, Convention, and Banquet hosted by LMM Unit at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) on February 20–21, 2015.
- Attended meeting of Corinth–St. Mark’s LMM chapter held at Corinth Lutheran Church [Saluda County] on March 1, 2015, and presented Honorary Life Certificates and memorial membership certificates. [Corinth-St. Mark is a “two-point” parish.]
- Attended worship and communion service at the mission church Nuestro Salvador (Greenville) on March 1, 2015, presented “Big Check” from Mission Gift Fund to the congregation. Bishop Herman Yoos preached and presided at communion.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael Lutheran Church (Greenville) on March 8, 2015.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter of Redeemer Lutheran Church (Newberry) on March 10, 2015.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Anderson) on March 23, 2015.
- Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting at Synod House on March 29, 2015.
- Attended Western Conference quarterly meeting (Youth Night) hosted by LMM Chapter at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (Aiken County). Marvin Sox presented a program on the Synod’s Safe Water Project in Tanzania. SCLMM President Archie Trawick, Vice-President Frank Bouknight, Local Unit Development Director Joe Fulmer, Western Conference President Frank Epting, and former SCLMM Executive Director Dean Ganis also attended meeting.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church on April 11, 2015.
- Attended “meet and greet” for National LMM Development Coordinator Rev. Craig Corbin hosted by Tim Crout in Lexington on April 15, 2015.
- Attended annual convention of North Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission at St. James Lutheran Church (Fayetteville, North Carolina) on April 18, 2015. SCLMM Executive Director Heber Rast and President Archie Trawick also attended. Heber Rast

- presented memorial certificate to widow of the late Harry Arne, first President of the National Lutheran Men in Mission.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on April 19, 2015. Former SCLMM Executive Director Dean Ganis also attended.
 - Attended fish-fry dinner hosted by Corinth LMM and St. Mark's LMM [Corinth and St. Mark are in a two-point parish] at the Pleasant Grove Community Center (Saluda County) on May 1, 2015.
 - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter of St. John Lutheran Church (Walhalla) held at its Biggerstaff Retreat Center on Lake Keowee on May 4, 2015.
 - Attended Midlands Conference quarterly hosted by LMM Chapter at Living Springs Lutheran Church (Columbia) on May 11, 2015. National LMM Vice-President Tim Crout was the program speaker. SCLMM Vice-President Frank Bouknight, Midlands Conference President Philippe Cote, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, and former SCLMM President Edwin Eargle also attended.
 - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Anderson) on May 18, 2015.
 - Attended Heartland Conference Quarterly Meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Macedonia Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on May 21, 2015. National LMM Vice-President Tim Crout was the program speaker. SCLMM President Archie Trawick, Vice-President Frank Bouknight, SCLMM Executive Director Heber Rast, Heartland Conference President John Boozer, SCLMM Mission Gift Director Von Metts, SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck, Western Conference President Frank Epting and former SCLMM President Paul Richardson also attended. National LMM Vice-President Tim Crout, SCLMM President Archie Trawick, and Vice-President Frank Bouknight arrived and departed by boat — expertly piloted by Archie Trawick!
 - Attended Pentecost and Memorial Day worship service at Mt. Hebron Lutheran Church (Leesville) on May 24, 2015. Presented honorary life certificate and pin to Hoyt Prosser.
 - Attended worship and communion service at St. James Lutheran Church (Jalapa [Newberry County]) on May 31, 2015 (Holy Trinity Sunday). Presented memorial certificate to family of the late Cleo Epting Wise.
 - Attended worship and communion service at Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey (one of the mission churches supported by SCLMM), which meets at St. David Lutheran Church in West Columbia, on June 7, 2015.
 - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) held at “Epic Curean” restaurant in Greenville on June 13, 2015.
 - Attended worship and communion service at Pomaria Lutheran Church (Pomaria [Newberry County]) on June 28, 2015. Presented memorial certificate to family of the late Brenda Long.
 - Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting at Synod House on June 28, 2015, and took minutes.
 - Attended Western Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on July 8, 2015. SCLMM Vice-President Frank Bouknight was the program speaker. SCLMM Executive Director Heber Rast, SCLMM President Archie Trawick, Western Conference President Frank Epting, and former SCLMM Executive Director Dean Ganis also attended meeting.
 - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) held at “Epic Curean” restaurant in Greenville on July 11, 2015.
 - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael Lutheran Church (Greenville) on July 12, 2015.
 - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) on July 19, 2015. Mission Gift Director Von Metts presided.
 - Attended worship service at Christ Mission (Denny Terrace [north of Columbia]) on July 19, 2015.
 - Attended Saxe Gotha Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Emmanuel Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on July 27, 2015. SCLMM President Archie Trawick, SCLMM Vice-President Frank Bouknight, Saxe Gotha Conference President Jimmy Smith, former SCLMM President Larry Kyzer, and former SCLMM President Raymond Caughman, Sr., also attended.
 - Attended worship and communion service at Trinity Lutheran Church in Greenville, South Carolina, at 7:45 a.m. on August 9, 2015. Outgoing Vicar Rusty Kehl was the preacher.
 - Attended Homecoming Day and worship service at Good Hope Lutheran Church in Ward [Saluda County], South Carolina, at 11:00 a.m. on August 9, 2015.

The Board discussed a matter in executive session. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mr. Verne “Ken” Heckel, III
 Foothills Conference President
 and
 Archie Trawick
 SCLMM President

NEXT MEETING Nov 1, 2015 Synod Office

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might” Eph. 6:10
With The Power of One, The One Who Abides in You, We Can Make a Difference.

Attendance Record

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

			3/26/2015	6/28/2015	8/22/2015							#	%
	NAME	Service											
1	Archie Trawick	SCLMM President	x	x	x							3	100.0%
2	Frank Bouknight	SCLMM Vice-President		x	x							2	66.7%
3	Timothy Weaver	SCLMM Promo. Secretary	x									1	33.3%
4	Duane Kauffman	SCLMM Secretary	x									1	33.3%
5	William Nolan	SCLMM Treasurer			x							1	33.3%
6	Jeremy Fraizer	Past Pres			x							1	33.3%
1	Ken Heckel	Foothills President	x	x	x							3	100.0%
2	Joseph C. Petroff	Upstate President	x									1	33.3%
3	Joe DiMauro	Epiphany Conference										0	0.0%
4	Randy Collins	Amelia President										0	0.0%
5	John Boozer	Heartland President	x	x	x							3	100.0%
6	Philippe Cote	Midlands President			x							1	33.3%
7	Vacant	Coastal President										0	0.0%
8	Jimmy Smith	Saxe Gotha President/ OYTL Chair		x	x							2	66.7%
9	Robert Epting	Western President		x								1	33.3%

1	Heber Rast	SCLMM Executive Dir	x	x	x							3	100.0%
2	Kevin Wicker	CO 100	x	x	x							3	100.0%
3	Tim Crout	Ministry Dev/National LMM VP		x	x							2	66.7%
4	Ralph Wessinger	Communications	x	x								2	66.7%
5	Von Metts	SCLMM Mission Gift Fund	x	x								2	66.7%
6	Tom Ramsey	Honorary/Life Memorials	x	x								2	66.7%
7	Johnny Merck	Special events		x								1	33.3%
8	Al Socha	SCLMM Loans	x	x	x							3	100.0%
9	Doug McKenzie	Special Gifts/Segelken			x							1	33.3%
10	Joe Fulmer	Local Unit Development	x	x	x							3	100.0%
11												0	0.0%
12	Rev. Bob Beaver	Pastoral Advisor/EvanMission		x								1	33.3%
13	Bishop Yoos	SC Synod Bishop										0	0.0%
	Brian Dooley	Past Pres											
	David Condon	GMM Insurance											
	Chief Pete Parr	PeeDee Tribe		x									
	Glen Cook	PeeDee Tribe		x									
	Steve Bedenbaugh	Grace Prosperity											
	Kevin Burke	SCLMM National											
		total attending	13	18	14	0	0	0	0	0	0		